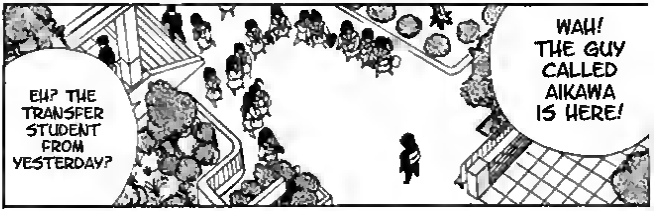
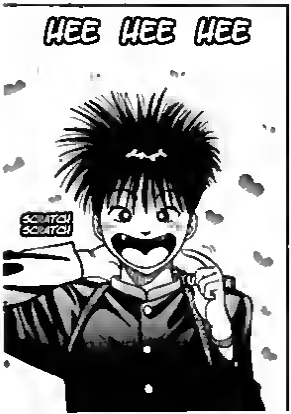
SCENE 2

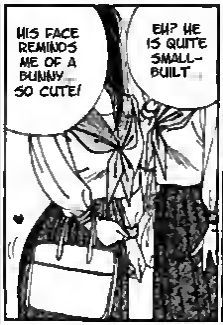
RESURRECTION OF THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

WAHH!!
EH?
IN THE MORNING
LET'S ALL
DO SOME EXERCISE!
DA DA . . .

AH!


EH? THE TRANSFER STUDENT FROM YESTERDAY?
WAH! THE GUY CALLED AIKAWA IS HERE!


HEE HEE HEE
SCRATCH SCRATCH


HIS FACE REMINDS ME OF A BUNNY... SO CUTE!
EH? HE IS QUITE SMALL-BUILT

IDIOT! THAT IS HIM!
HEY LOOK! THEY REALLY LOOK ALIKE!
THE CAPTAIN OF TEIKOU!!
BASKETBALL

I WON'T DISSAPOINT ANY OF YOU!
HAHAH! YOU ALL HAVE TO PROVE IT TO ME!
GOOD MORNING EVERYONE!
HI!
WHAT IS THE COLOR...
OF TODAY'S UNDERWEAR?
WHITE ...
BLACK ...
PINK ...
HERE!
AND HERE!
HERE

HAHA... SO STRANGE, GIRLS ARE SO MATERIALISTIC!
HE SEEMS TO BE VERY POPULAR!
HM ...

DA
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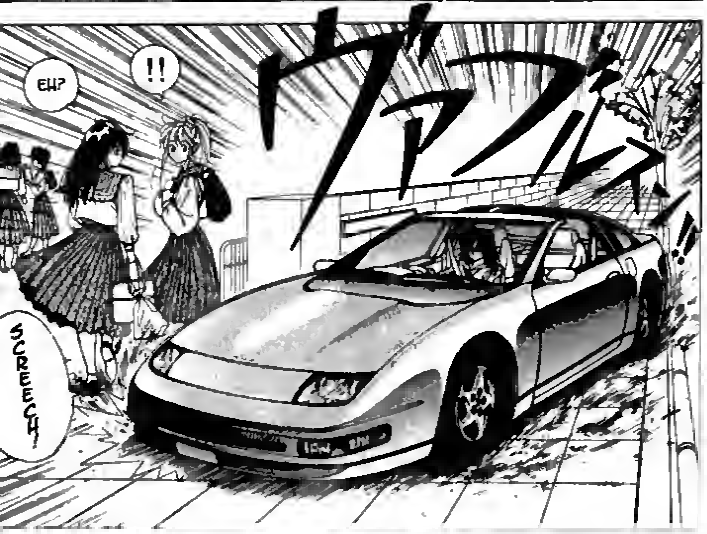
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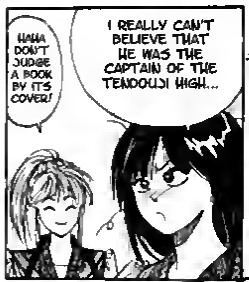
EH?
SCREECH!

LOOKS LIKE A CELEBRITY JUST PASSED THROUGH HERE!

DID AIKAWA-KUN CAUSE ALL THIS COMMOTION?



HMMM... I WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO COACH BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE BASKETBALL TEAMS FROM NOW ON...
I SHOULD FEED ON AIKAWA'S ENERGY AND WORK HARDER...

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FUJIWARA-KUN, PLEASE
COME BACK AND PLAY BASKETBALL AGAIN

GIVING IT ALL UP BECAUSE OF THAT INCIDENT...
...IS NOT LIKE THE OLD FUJIWARA AT ALL...
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
IT DOES?
IT DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME! I LOVE WATCHING YOU PLAY BASKETBALL!
I REALLY ADMIRE YOU...
I WISH I COULD PLAY AS WELL AS YOU...
I HAVE BEEN THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM SINCE I WAS A FRESHMAN...
EH?

I REALLY WISH I WAS AS AGILE AS YOU...
I REALLY WISH I COULD BE LIKE YOU...
WENT TO THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL AND SHOT A THREE-POINTER... IT WAS REALLY ACCURATE
YOU PROBABLY HEARD THE RUMORS THAT THE TRANSFER STUDENT, AIKAWA...
HE IS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TENDOUJI HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM...
IN REALITY
WHAT IS MORE UNBELIEVABLE IS THAT AT HIS SIZE, HE CAN DUNK.
HE IS THE CAPTAIN OF TENDOUJI HIGH!

FUJIWARA!
WHY DON'T YOU FEEL THREAT-ENED!?
DON'T LET THAT KIND OF GUY GET TOO COCKY!
LET HIM SEE WHAT YOU ARE MADE OF!
I BEG YOU...
TO ME, BAS-KET-BALL...
IS GETTING KINDA IRRITAT-ING...
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IDIOT!
YOU ARE SO PATHETIC NOW!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL...
FUJI-WARA, YOU IDIOT!
IDIOT!
WAH! —
BOSU
HOW I FEEL
AH!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT RAN INTO ME, RIGHT?
PLEASE
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU...
PFFT... THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
FUJIWARA, RIGHT?
REALLY LOVE

HUH?
FUKUHARA IS SO LUCKY!
GIRLS IN LOVE ARE REALLY CUTE!
STAND THERE AND KEEP TALKING TO YOURSELF, IDIOT!
I WILL GO CRAZY TALKING TO YOU!
UNO
HAH! DON'T START BLUSHING SO FAST!
THE LITTLE GIRL IS NOW ALL GROWN UP!
ASUKA!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BRAIN!

*BASICALLY MEANS LIKE HE IS THINKING ABOUT WHAT HE DID WRONG, BUT THE WORD IS JUST NOT COMING UP

*BLOWING WIND IN THE EAR SOUND

HAHA... SO YOU ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN THIS...
HMM.. FUJIWARA'S PAST...
YEAH!
BUT...
THE BOYS TEAM COULDN'T JOIN THE TOURNAMENT...
TO BE HONEST, AS LONG AS THERE IS FUJIWARA, THE HIGH-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT WON'T BE JUST A DREAM...
BEFORE THE DIVISON QUALIFYING ROUND, FUJIWARA GOT INTO A CONFLICT WITH THE COACH DUE TO DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON PRACTICING STYLES...
EH?
HE HIT THE COACH
HE IS REALLY A BIG IDIOT...

AT FIRST, THE SCHOOL THOUGHT IT WAS AN INTERNAL SCUFFLE, AND SO THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT PUBLIC...
BUT JUST BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED AS AN ACT OF VIOLENCE...
WHAT DID YOU THINK WAS THE REASON?
FACE PULL
OF IGNO-RANCE
IDIOT! ALL I KNOW IS FROM RUMORS
I HEARD... IT WAS THE COACH WHO TOLD THE PRESS...
IN THE END, ALL THAT ARE LEFT WERE FUJIWARA AND 3 OTHERS
ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS BLAMED FUJIWARA AND LEFT THE CLUB
AS A RESULT, THE BASKETBALL TEAM COULD NOT COMPETE FOR 1 WHOLE YEAR...

ALTHOUGH HE WAS HIT, HE LEFT QUITE HAPPY WITH HIMSELF
AS IF MOCKING FUJIWARA, THE TEACHER LATER TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL...
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
DEFINITELY PLAY BASKETBALL AGAIN
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BUT, HE WILL...
ASSHOLE!
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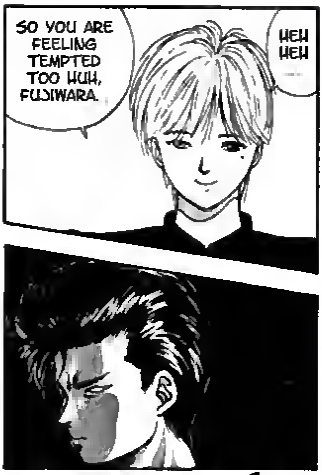
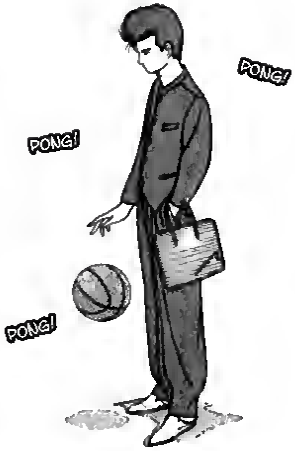
IT'S WHITE!
HEH HEH

BUT, IT'S REALLY HARD TO BELIEVE, THAT IDIOT WAS ACTUALLY FROM TEN-DOU!!
CRUNCH...
YEAH
HEH HEH
DON'T YOU GUYS FEEL TEMPTED?
BUT WITH THAT GUY BESIDE US
BUT
I AM MORE WORRIED ABOUT


SO YOU ARE FEELING TEMPTED TOO HUH, FUJIWARA.
HEH HEH


PONG!
PONG!
PONG!

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ALRIGHT!
HOW DO YOU DO EVERY-ONE...

LETS ALL GO TO THE GYM!
HEY! STOP HESITATING!
YOU ACTUALLY DARED TO COME HERE.
HM!
WHOO
SHHH
DA CHA
WAH! SAVE ME! HAVE MERCY!

OR
WITH MY ADDITION INTO THE TEAM, WE WILL HAVE 5 PEOPLE, LET'S ALL GO PRACTICE BASKETBALL!
IF YOU KEEP BROODING OVER THE PAST, THEN YOU WILL NEVER ACHIEVE ANYTHING!
FUJIWARA, YOU...
IF YOU DON'T PLAY BASKETBALL, THEN YOU WOULD BE DOING WHAT THAT COACH WISHED, RIGHT?
WANNA REMAIN A LOSER?

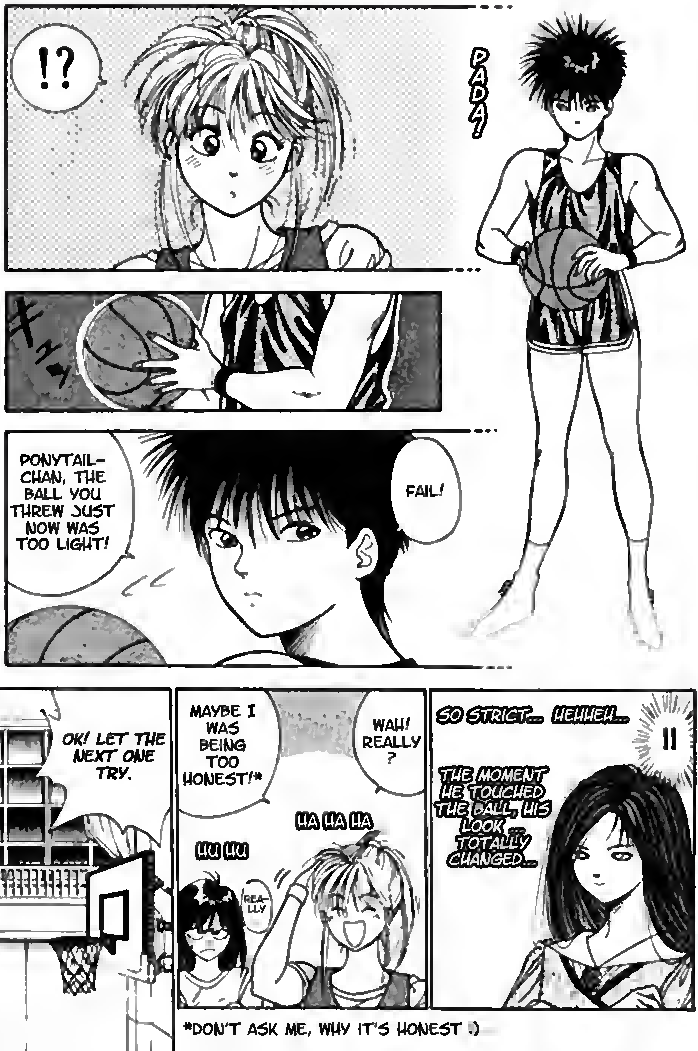
MUST PLAY BASKET-BALL!
SOO! YOU MUST PLAY BAS-KETBALL!
GE...
I WILL NEVER PLAY BAS-KETBALL AGAIN!
SHUT UP! I SAID BEFORE...
!?

THEN IF YOU LEFT THE BASKETBALL TEAM
WHAT ABOUT FUJIWARA AND THE REST!?
HEY! AIKAWA!

PASS THE BALL TO ME THE MOMENT I AM UNDER THE BASKET!
NOW LET'S CONTINUE THE PRACTICE JUST NOW!
NO PROBLEM! THEY WILL BE COMING OVER SOON!
THIS SEEMS REALLY FUN!
WHEN YOU PASS THE BALL, YOU MUST BE LOOKING AT WHERE I AM HEADING...
IDIOT! SMILING ALL DAY...
JUST LISTEN TO HIM FOR TODAY!
HA! RELAX A BIT!
DON'T WE HAVE OUR OWN PRACTICE SCHEDULE?
SENSEI! WHY MUST WE FOLLOW WHAT AIKAWA SAYS?
OK... EVERY-ONE PASS THE BALL ONCE!
BUT

WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?
ARGH.....
NNNNNL
OKOK!
DA!
I AM THROW-ING THE BALL!
AIKAWA-KUN! I AM GONNA START!
OK!
WHOOSH...
HERE GOES!

OK!
OK! START DEFEND-ING!
ALRI-GHT!
PONG!



*DON'T ASK ME, WHY IT'S HONEST :)

SECRET
CATCH!!

BUT...
HM... HE IS REALLY AGILE...
EH?
IT'S WHETHER THE PASSING OF THE BALL IS RIGHT OR WRONG
I KEEP FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT...
AND ALTHOUGH HIS JUMP ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH TO INTERCEPT THE HIGHEST PASS...
HE IS VERY CUNNING, INTERCEPTING THE BALL HALFWAY...
BUT HE CAN ACCURATELY GAUGE THE TIME THE BALL STARTS FALLING
THE GIRLS ALWAYS PASS THE BALL SLOWER BY A BIT

SO TYPICAL OF RANMA-KUN!
OH! SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY...
WU...
PA CHA
HUH?
THUMP!
DAMMIT! SO BORING!

FUJI-WARA ...
CARRY ON LIKE THIS?
CAN WE REALLY ...
YOU SHOULD TRY TO...
START ALL OVER AGAIN...

ALL OF THE PASSES ARE TOO LOUSY!
NOPE!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
IF IT'S MUTSUMI-CHAN, THEN IT WILL SURELY PASS
THAT WOULD BE GOOD
THEN LET ME MAKE THE LAST PASS!
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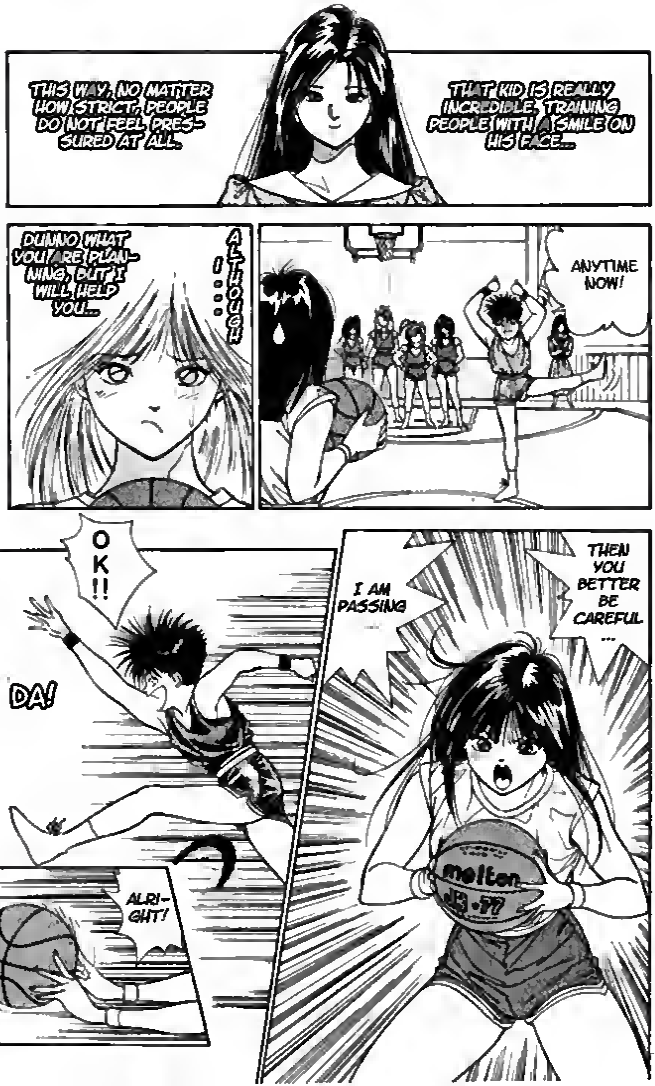
THIS WAY, NO MATTER HOW STRICT, PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL PRESSURED AT ALL.
THAT KID IS REALLY INCREDIBLE. TRAINING PEOPLE WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE...
DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT I WILL HELP YOU...
ALTHOUGH I....
ANYTIME NOW!
OK!!
DA!
I AM PASSING
THEN YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL ...
ALRIGHT!
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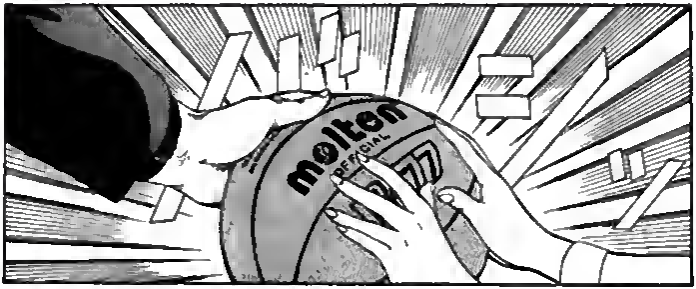
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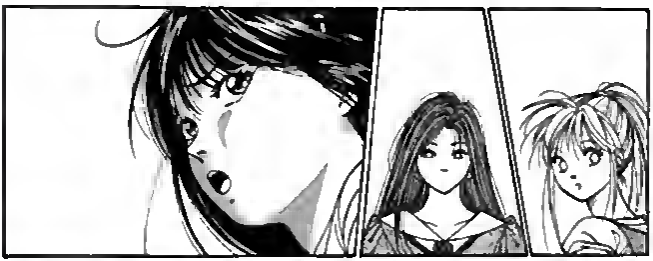

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HERE!

THE SPEED OF THE BALL IS DIFFER-ENT?
WAH!
DA!

WAH!

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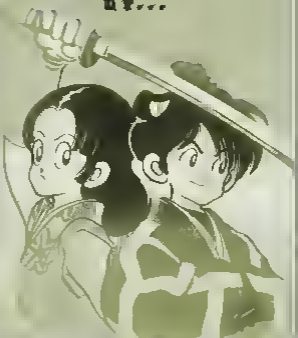
AH!
DONG

WH
SH...

PONG
PONG
PONG
YES!
HE'S FINALLY BACK!
YES!
YOU'RE BLUFFING! I'M FUJIWARA!
IS IT REALLY?
FU... FUJI-WARA
THIS IS ACTUALLY REAL. IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE.
REALLY. YOU REALLY CAME TO THE GYM. AND PLAYED BASKETBALL... FUJIWARA...

YOU...
WERE ONLY MATCHING THE SPEED OF THE PASSES OF THE GIRLS... YOU DON'T HAVE ANY JUMP AT ALL!
HEH HEH HEH ...
SCENE 2 END

THIS MANGA IS
BROUGHT TO
YOU
IN ENGLISH
BY...



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